

Sermon Small Group Questions
Family Struggle Bus: Discipline
May 5-11, 2024

1. What is your favorite thing to do with your kids or grandkids?
2. What kinds of things did you typically do to get in trouble as a kid?
3. While growing up, what was your parents “go-to” punishment?
4. If you are raising kids, what have been the most effective and least effective forms of discipline?
5. What is currently your most difficult aspect of raising kids?

Digging Deeper:

1. Just as loving discipline wins children back, words have the power to lead their heart. In what ways have you been careless with your words when disciplining your kids?
2. Author Justin Whitmel Earley wrote, “If we love our children, then we will find ourselves faced over and over with the task of disciplining our children through discipline, not as a means of controlling their behavior for our convenience but rather as a means of stewarding their hearts toward loving God.” Are you stewarding the hearts of your children well? How so? What can you improve upon?
3. How has your upbringing impacted your heart and influenced how you discipline your children?
4. How do you view God’s discipline towards you when you’ve done wrong or stepped outside of His will?

